



Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Dear Residents, Families and Staff of Palisade Gardens and James Club:

We're very happy to announce that we will be hosting an on-site COVID vaccination clinic for residents and staff this coming Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, together with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit.

The clinic will take place on the main level of Palisade Gardens in the bar lounge. Staff will receive their vaccines first in the morning to avoid congestion. We will then vaccinate residents at Palisade Gardens starting from the ground level up, beginning at approximately 11:00 a.m., and will complete the day with residents living in James Club. Residents can expect someone from our team to come and get them from their suite when it's time for their vaccination. Please be patient as there are many people to vaccinate.

To ensure a smooth process we will be ending breakfast at 8:30 a.m., on Saturday morning and arranging for lunch to be delivered to residents' suites. We ask that residents wear a short-sleeved shirt to allow for easy access to the upper arm and that they remain in their suites until someone from our team has come to get them for their vaccination. We are also asking that families not send, or drop off, any packages on Saturday as our staff will be hosting the clinic and are dedicating our resources to managing the process.

All residents will be screened by our staff and Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit to ensure they are in proper health prior to receiving the vaccine. That said, if on Saturday a resident is not feeling well or is exhibiting COVID symptoms, we ask that they inform the nursing department.

A reminder that getting vaccinated does not automatically mean that you couldn't potentially pass COVID-19 on to someone else. Everyone must continue practicing all protection measures, including physical distancing wearing a mask and frequent handwashing following their vaccination until public health officials say otherwise.

We will be in touch in the coming weeks to confirm details for the final clinic when residents will receive their second dose of the vaccine. Should you have any questions about the clinic please contact Dana as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Micki McLean, General Manager, Palisade Gardens and James Club Retirement Residences  
Dana Dudley, Director of Care, Palisade Gardens and James Club Retirement Residences